

Service-Learning Courses

Berea College 2010 – 2011 Academic Year

Courses followed by (ALE) were designated as service-learning courses that fulfilled the Active Learning Experience (ALE) requirement of the General Education Program.

FALL TERM 2010

BUS 326 Intermediate Accounting I (ALE)

Professor: Trish Isaacs

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Home Energy Partners (HEP) - *Gina Chamberlain*

Service-Learning Project: Students worked with Home Energy Partners staff to develop an accounting system for this non-profit organization.

COM 302 Organizational Communication (ALE)

Professor: Billy Wooten

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Berea Faith Community Outreach (BFCO) - *Heather Schill*

Service-Learning Project: Students worked in teams to develop promotional materials for BFCO, which is the umbrella organization for the Berea Community Food Bank, Bereans United for Utility and Rent Relief, and the Transient Fund.

GSTR 110 Y & Z Critical Thinking in NEAT Tourism (ALE)

Professor: Peter Hackbert

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Berea Chamber of Commerce - *David Rowlett*; Knott County Fiscal Court

Service-Learning Project: Students worked with local leaders to develop surveys for local consumers and tourists about the viability of adventure tourism enterprises in these communities. This research is related to on-going partnerships between the Entrepreneurship for the Public Good Program and Appalachian communities, related to developing adventure tourism opportunities and strong local economies.

HEA/APS 210 Health in Appalachia (ALE)

Professor: Elizabeth Walker

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Kentucky Environmental Foundation (KEF) - *Deborah Payne*

Service-Learning Project: Students worked with staff of KEF to conduct research and develop educational tools related to the effects of current coal mining and coal-use practices on the health of the people of Kentucky.

HLT/WST 236 Women and Health (ALE)

Professors: Elizabeth Walker

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Kentucky Environmental Foundation (KEF) - *Elizabeth Crowe and Greg Capillo*

Service-Learning Project: Students worked with the staff of KEF to develop digital stories about the effects of environmental toxicities on the health of women and children.

PSC/WST/AFR 202 Women and African Americans in Politics (ALE)

Professor: Meta Mendel-Reyes

Community Partner Organization and Contacts: Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC) - *Carissa Lenfert*

Service-Learning Project: Students worked with KFTC staff and members to implement voter registration activities in Madison County.

PEH 100D Introduction to Lifetime Wellness (ALE)

Professor: Martha Beagle

Community Partner Organization: Counseling Services (Berea College)

Community Partner Contacts: Sue Reimondo and Ellen Burke

Service-Learning Project: In collaboration with Counseling Services, students worked in small groups to develop and present interactive and informational stations for the annual Body Awareness Fair. Students presented information related to topics of stress management, physical activity, alcohol and drug abuse, and nutrition.

SOC 110 Problems of American Institutions (ALE)

Professor: Jill Bouma

Community Partner Organization: Foley Middle School Youth Service Center - *Sean Quinlan*; Home Energy Partners - *Gina Chamberlain*; Christmas with a Conscience - *Gina Chamberlain*

Service-Learning Project: Students worked in groups on three different projects. One group mentored students at Foley Middle School; another group assisted Home Energy Partners with implementation of a Repair Affair through assistance with both administration and construction; a third group helped to develop and implement the Christmas with a Conscience event.

SPN 310 Spanish Composition and Hispanic Outreach Project (HOP) (ALE)

Professor: Fred de Rosset

HOP Student Coordinators: Carol Brobeck, Hannah Franklin, Nahkitta Hubbard, Casey Phillips, and Hillary Titus

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Project Read – *Brenda Thomas*; South Madison County Family Resource Center (Shannon Johnson Elementary School) - *Lisa Gay, Director, and 1st grade teachers.*

Service-Learning Project: Students collaborated with local agencies to provide services, including English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring for children and adults, Spanish classes for English speakers (children), translation services, and mentoring for Spanish-speaking children. The goal of these on-going projects is to build bridges between the Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities of southern Madison County.

TEC 140 Production Technology in Wood (ALE)

Professor: Gary Mahoney

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Clearfork Community Institute - *Marie Cirillo*

Service-Learning Project: Students designed and prototyped tables, coat racks and planters to be used in the CCI's community center. Working with community leaders of the CCI, products were selected, and then the class produced plans, procedures, and special tooling.

THR 481 Senior Theatre Project (ALE)

Professor: Adanma Barton

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Hope's Wings Domestic Violence Shelter - *Robyn Moreland*

Service-Learning Project: Students interviewed women who have used the services offered by Hope's Wings, and then developed monologues, songs, and short theatrical pieces inspired by the stories of these survivors of domestic violence. A community performance of these original pieces raised funds for Hope's Wings by accepting donations at the door.

SPRING TERM 2011

CSC 186 Digital Media (ALE)

Professor: Jan Pearce

Community Partner Organization: Brushy Fork Institute – *Peter Hille, Director*

Service-Learning Project: Students recorded, edited, and produced digital materials for the community partner organization's website. The final product is a completed website with a digital interface for resources of the Brushy Fork Institute, making it accessible to citizen-leaders and communities across the Appalachian region.

PED 250 Aquatics (ALE)

Professor: Melody Srsic

Community Partner Organization: Child Development Laboratory (Berea College)

Service-Learning Project: Students developed and taught American Red Cross Aquatic Programs for infants and parents and for pre-school-aged children.

PSJ 205 Theory and Practice of Peace and Social Justice: Movements (ALE)

Professor: Meta Mendel-Reyes

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Highlander Research and Education Center – *Kristi Coleman*

Service-Learning Project: students traveled to the Highlander Research and Education Center in New Market, Tennessee, where they participate in an educational workshop and provided assistance in preparing garden beds for the spring growing season.

SPN 310 Spanish Composition and Hispanic Outreach Project (HOP) (ALE)

Professor: Fred de Rosset

HOP Student Coordinators: Jessica Brown, Carol Brobeck, Hannah Franklin, and Nahkitta Hubbard

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Project Read – *Brenda Thomas*; South Madison County Family Resource Center (Shannon Johnson Elementary School) - *Lisa Gay, Director, and 1st grade teachers*; Madison County Health Department – *Ruth Hawkins, Director of Community Education Programs*; St. Joseph Health System, St. Joseph Hospital - Berea – *Elena Baker, Education Specialist/Associate Health*.

Service-Learning Project: Students collaborated with local agencies to provide services, including English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring for children and adults, Spanish classes for English speakers (children), translation services, mentoring for Spanish-speaking children, and a community resource fair for Spanish-speakers. The goal of these on-going projects is to build bridges between the Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities of southern Madison County.

SUMMER TERM I 2011

APS 103: Nonprofit Leadership in Appalachia (ALE)

Professor: David Cooke

Community Partner Organizations: Red Bird Mission, Henderson Settlement, Laurel County African American Heritage Center – all partners of Grow Appalachia

Service-Learning Project: Students worked with one or more site-based nonprofit partners in the Grow Appalachia food security program, engaging in field work in individual and community gardens in eastern Kentucky counties. The students also served as research assistants to the site supervisors, seeking out answers to production-oriented questions from the gardeners.

SUMMER TERM II 2011

APS 286: Special Topics in Appalachian Studies

Professor: Peter Hackbert

Community Partner Organizations: Small businesses and non-profits in the City of Berea and the Kentucky River Area Development District

Service-Learning Project: Students developed social media community workshops and social media campaigns for Berea and Kentucky River Area Development District small businesses and nonprofits.

CSC 125 Introduction to Computer Science (ALE)

Professor: Jan Pearce

Community Partner Organizations: various community organizations

Service-Learning Project: Each student team worked with a community partner to build a web-site for that community partner's organization.